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1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL APRIL 14 TOOK NOTE
OF ADDITIONAL SHIPMENT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ZAIRE BY US,
WHICH "IS PRETENDING TO STAY CLEAR OF THE FIGHTING."

2. APRIL 14 EDITION GAVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO REPORTS OF
BOMBING IN ZAMBIA BY ZAIRAN AIRCRAFT. EDITORIAL SAID ZAIRE
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PROBLEM BEING "INTERNATIONALIZED AT A RAPID TEMPO."
IT SAID "ZAIREAN TROOPS, BEEFED UP BY MOROCCAN SOLIDERS, AIR-
LIFTED TO KINSHASA BY FRANCE AND USING AMERICAN WARPLANES,
BOMBED A ZAMBIAN VILLAGE AND MISSION HOSPITAL."

3. DAILY NEWS ALSO REPORTED ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM OF
ANGOLAN SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PRESIDENT NETO'S OFFICE,

MARIA DA LOUZ VELOSO, TO DELIVER A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NYERERE. IN PRESS STATEMENT SHE DENIED ANY ANGOLAN INVOLVEMENT IN ZAIRE. TANGOV APPARENTLY STILL IN DOUBT. APRIL 14 EDITORIAL DESCRIBED ZAIRE CONFLICT AS BEING "BETWEEN MOBUTU AND FORCES OPPOSED TO HIS REGIME" WITHOUT IDENTIFYING MOBUTU'S OPPONENTS.

4. IN SEPARATE ARTICLE APRIL 14 EDITION REPORTED 13 MILLION DOLLAR SHIPMENT OF US MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ZAIRE. ARTICLE MADE NOTE OF DEPARTMENT'S EXPLANATION THAT NO ARMS AND AMMUNITION INCLUDED. SPAIN

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